

**CLAIMS**

1. Edible composition comprising (in percentage by weight):

- oil or fat	10	-	60 %
- vegetable matter from members of the botanical genus of Allium	35	-	85 %
- salt	0.05	-	40 %
- water-binding agent	0.05	-	4.5 %.
2. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of salt is 1-30%
3. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the members of the genus of Allium comprise onions, garlic, leek, shallots, chives, or mixtures thereof.
4. Composition according to claims 1, wherein the water-binding agent comprises a thickener.
5. Composition according to claim 4, wherein the thickener comprises an edible gum, starch, starch-derivative or mixture thereof.
6. Composition according to claim 1 wherein the vegetable matter is present in sliced, particulate or puree form.
7. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the vegetable matter from members of the botanical genus

of Allium contains at least 50% (wt) of the water, based on its fresh form.

8. Composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of oil or fat is 20-40% wt.
9. Composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of vegetable matter from members of the botanical genus of Allium is 50-75% wt.
10. Composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of salt is 1-15% wt.
11. Composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of water-binding agent is 0.5-3% wt
12. Composition according to claim 1 further comprising one or more of: flavours, preservatives, colourants.
13. Composition according to claim 1 further comprising, herbs, spices, and/or vegetable matter other than from members of the botanical genus of Allium.
14. Composition according to claim 1, having a pH of less than 4.5.
15. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the oil or fat contains 0.1-20% hardstock fat crystals, based on the total amount of oil or fat present.

16. Composition according to claim 1, further comprising  
0.01-3% (wt) lecithin.